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### MEETING MINUTES<sup>1</sup>

Meeting Date: October 30, 2006  
Meeting Time: 1:15 PM  
Meeting Place: Chamber of the House of  
Representatives, State House, 200  
W. Washington St.  
Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana  
Meeting Number: 1

**Members Present:** Rep. David Wolkins, Chairperson; Rep. Ryan Dvorak; Sen. Beverly Gard; Sen. Lindel Hume.

**Members Absent:** None.

Representative Wolkins called the meeting to order at 1:15 P.M.

Dan Murray, Assistant Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) for the Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance, presented a report on the status of the IDEM Compliance and Technical Assistance Program (CTAP). Mr. Murray distributed a pamphlet on CTAP (Exhibit #1). The goals of CTAP are to assist regulated entities in achieving environmental compliance and to promote cooperation between IDEM and regulated entities.

Mr. Murray stated that CTAP has undertaken six thousand and one assistance efforts to date this year and has made eight hundred forty site visits. Air pollution tops the list of

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<sup>1</sup> Exhibits and other materials referenced in these minutes can be inspected and copied in the Legislative Information Center in Room 230 of the State House in Indianapolis, Indiana. Requests for copies may be mailed to the Legislative Information Center, Legislative Services Agency, 200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2789. A fee of \$0.15 per page and mailing costs will be charged for copies. These minutes are also available on the Internet at the General Assembly homepage. The URL address of the General Assembly homepage is <http://www.in.gov/legislative/>. No fee is charged for viewing, downloading, or printing minutes from the Internet.

issues addressed by CTAP. The program is supported by six inspectors who sometimes receive assistance from other IDEM staff. The primary targets for assistance are smaller businesses that have limited resources to devote to environmental compliance. CTAP also provides assistance to political subdivisions. Mr. Murray emphasized that penalties do not apply if an entity relies on guidance provided by CTAP that is not later agreed upon by an IDEM inspector.

CTAP makes its services known through fact sheets, guidance manuals, and collaboration with the State Chamber, trade associations, small business assistance providers, and other state agencies. CTAP works to expand its outreach and to overcome the fear of IDEM experienced by some entities that are unfamiliar with the program's confidentiality requirements.

Representative Wolkins adjourned the meeting at 1:30 P.M.